

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A data processing apparatus comprising:

a reproducing means unit configured to reproduce for reproducing each of a plurality of
content data items;

~~reproduction status detecting means for detecting status of each content data item being~~
~~reproduced by said reproducing means; a control unit configured to detect a reproduction status of~~
~~each content data item being reproduced by said reproducing unit, and to select a content data item~~
~~from said plurality of content data items depending on a reproduction status of said content data~~
~~item; and~~

~~selecting means for selecting a content data item being reproduced by said reproducing~~
~~means depending on a reproduction status of said content data item detected by said reproduction~~
~~status detecting means;~~

~~content identification data generating means for generating content identification data for~~
~~identifying the content data item selected by said selecting means from said plurality of content data~~
~~items; and~~

~~transmitting means for transmitting to a second data processing apparatus said content~~
~~identification data generated by said content identification data generating means.~~

a communication unit configured to transmit to another data processing apparatus a list
which shows said selected content data item.

2. (Currently Amended) A The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said ~~transmitting means transmits together with said content identification data the content data item~~

~~identified by said content identification data~~ communication unit transmits, together with said list,
the content data item on said list.

3. (Currently Amended) A The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said ~~reproduction status detecting means~~ control unit detects a the content data item having been
reproduced longer than a predetermined time period.

4. (Currently Amended) A The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said ~~reproduction status detecting means~~ control unit detects a specific part of the content data item
being reproduced.

5. (Currently Amended) A The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said ~~reproduction status detecting means~~ control unit detects the content data item having been
reproduced from beginning to end.

6. (Currently Amended) A The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said ~~reproduction status detecting means~~ control unit detects, during reproduction of the content
data item, the number of times said content data item has been reproduced from the beginning
thereof.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, ~~further comprising data processing apparatus searching means for searching for and detecting a second data processing apparatus; and~~

~~wherein said transmitting means transmits said content identification data to said second data processing apparatus when said second data processing apparatus has been searched for and detected by said data processing apparatus searching means~~ wherein said control unit searches for another data processing apparatus, and said communication unit transmits said list to said another data processing apparatus when said another data processing apparatus has been detected by said control unit.

9. (Currently Amended) A data processing method for use with a data processing apparatus, the method comprising steps of:

reproducing ~~each of~~ a plurality of content data items;
detecting a reproduction status of each content data item being reproduced;
selecting a content data item being reproduced from said plurality of content data items
depending on a detected reproduction status of said content data item;
~~generating content identification data for identifying the content data item selected from said plurality of content data items; and~~
transmitting a list which shows said selected content identification data item to a second data processing apparatus.

10. (Currently Amended) A At least one computer-readable medium having instructions encoded thereon which, when executed by program for use with a data processing apparatus, said program comprising executable instructions for perform steps of:

reproducing ~~each of~~ a plurality of content data items;

detecting a reproduction status of each content data item being reproduced;

selecting a content data item being reproduced from said plurality of content data items

depending on a detected reproduction status of said content data item;

~~generating content identification data for identifying the content data item selected from said plurality of content data items; and~~

transmitting a list which shows said selected content ~~identification data item~~ to a second data processing apparatus.

11-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A data processing system having a first data processing apparatus and a second data processing apparatus;

wherein said first data processing apparatus comprises:

a first reproducing means for unit configured to reproduce ~~reproducing each of~~ a plurality of content data items,

a first reproduction status detecting means for control unit configured to detect
detecting a reproduction status of each content data item being reproduced ~~by~~ at said first

reproducing means unit, and to select a content data item from said plurality of content data items depending on a reproduction status of said content data item;

a first communication unit configured to transmit to the second data processing apparatus a first list which shows said selected content data item; ~~selecting means for selecting a content data item being reproduced by said first reproducing means depending on a reproduction status of said content data item detected by said first reproduction status detecting means;~~

~~content identification data generating means for generating content identification data for identifying the content data item selected by said first selecting means from said plurality of content data items, and~~

~~transmitting means for externally transmitting said content identification data; and~~
wherein said second data processing apparatus comprises:

~~receiving means for receiving said content identification data from said first data processing apparatus;~~

a second reproducing means for unit configured to reproduce reproducing the content data item identified by said content identification data received by said receiving means; a plurality of content data items;

a second reproduction status detecting means for control unit configured to detect detecting status of said content data item being reproduced by said second reproducing means; a reproduction status of each content data item being reproduced at said reproducing unit, and to select a content data item from said plurality of content data items depending on a reproduction status of said content data item; and

~~a second selecting means for selecting said content data item being reproduced by~~
~~said second reproducing means depending on a reproduction status of said content data~~
~~item detected by said second reproduction status detecting means~~ communication unit
configured to transmit to the first data processing apparatus a second list which shows
said selected content data item.

19. (New) The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said communication unit communicates with another data processing apparatus via an ad hoc network.

20. (New) The data processing apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said control unit transfers said list to a plurality of data processing apparatuses on said ad hoc network.

21. (New) The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said content data item is a tune, said control unit transfers said selected tune from a tune list to a recommended tune list, and said communication unit transmits said recommended tune list to said second data processing apparatus.

22. (New) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises transmitting, together with said list, the content data item on said list.

23. (New) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting the content data item having been reproduced longer than a predetermined time period.

24. (New) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting a specific part of the content data item being reproduced.

25. (New) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting the content data item having been reproduced from beginning to end.

26. (New) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting, during reproduction of the content data item, the number of times said content data item has been reproduced from the beginning thereof.

27. (New) The data processing method according to claim 9, further comprising a step of searching for another data processing apparatus, and wherein the step of transmitting further comprises transmitting said list to said another data processing apparatus when said another data processing apparatus has been detected.

28. (New) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said act of transmitting comprises communicating with another data processing apparatus via an ad hoc network.

29. (New) The data processing method according to claim 28, wherein said act of transmitting further comprises transmitting said list to a plurality of data processing apparatuses on said ad hoc network.

30. (New) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said content data item is a tune, said step of selecting further comprises transferring said selected tune from a tune list to a recommended tune list, and said step of transmitting further comprises transmitting said recommended tune list to said second data processing apparatus.

31. (New) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises transmitting, together with said list, the content data item on said list.

32. (New) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting a content data item having been reproduced longer than a predetermined time period.

33. (New) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting a specific part of the content data item being reproduced.

34. (New) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting the content data item having been reproduced from beginning to end.

35. (New) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting, during reproduction of the content data item, the number of times said content data item has been reproduced from the beginning thereof.

36. (New) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, further comprising a step of searching for another data processing apparatus, and wherein the step of transmitting further comprises transmitting said list to said another data processing apparatus when said another data processing apparatus has been detected.

37. (New) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said act of transmitting comprises communicating with another data processing apparatus via an ad hoc network.

38. (New) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 37, wherein said act of transmitting further comprises transmitting said list to a plurality of data processing apparatuses on said ad hoc network.

39. (New) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said content data item is a tune, said step of selecting further comprises transferring said selected tune from a tune list to a recommended tune list, and said step of transmitting further comprises transmitting said recommended tune list to said second data processing apparatus.